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1. MOZAMBIQUE'S COMPLAINT --

AT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS JUNE 27 ON MOZAMBIQUE'S COMPLAINT, THE SECURITY COUNCIL AGREED THAT FORMAL MEETINGS WOULD BEGIN JUNE 28 AND CONTINUE TWICE DAILY UNTIL THE MATTER WAS RESOLVED. AMB RAMPHUL (MAURITIUS) NOTED THAT APPROXIMATELY 16 NON-SC SPEAKERS WOULD WISH TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL AND THAT AN AFRICAN DRAFT RESOLUTION WOULD PROBABLY BE CIRCULATED JUNE 29. AMB MCHENRY EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ALL SC MEMBERS WOULD BE INVOLVED IN THE DRAFTING, AND RAMPHUL AGREED BUT ADDED THAT SINCE SUBJECT WAS AN AFRICAN ISSUE, AFRICAN GROUP WOULD, BY TRADITION, PROPOSE FIRST DRAFT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2061)

SC PRESIDENT BARTON (CANADA) TOLD WESTERN SC MEMBERS THAT MOZAMBIQUE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT DOS SANTOS HAD INDICATED TO HIM THAT GOM'S OBJECTIVES IN COMING TO THE SC ARE: TO GET UN SUPPORT FOR MOZAMBIQUE'S EFFORTS
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TO OBTAIN RESOURCES NECESSARY TO DEFEND ITSELF; AND TO OBTAIN REIMBURSEMENT FOR COSTS INCURRED THROUGH COMPLIANCE WITH UN SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA AND FOR COSTS BROUGHT ABOUT BY RHODESIA'S MILITARY INCURSIONS. AMB MCHENRY, WHO, WITH AMB YOUNG, HAD ALSO SPOKEN WITH DOS SANTOS, CONCURRED WITH BARTON'S IMPRESSIONS, AND STATED THAT DOS SANTOS EMPHASIZED MOZAMBIQUE WAS ONLY INTERESTED IN DEFENDING ITS OWN BORDERS AND NOT IN TAKING ANY AGGRESSIVE ACTION AGAINST RHODESIA. THE FRENCH HEARD THAT THE AFRICAN GROUP, IN WRITING THE DRAFT RESOLUTION, WILL START WITH TEXT OF OAU RESOLUTION. UK NOTED POINTS THAT MIGHT BE TROUBLESOME, BUT ALL AGREED SPECULATION WAS DIFFICULT UNTIL THE AFRICAN GROUP PRODUCED A DRAFT FOR CONSIDERATION.

EARLIER, MOZAMBIQUE PERMREP LOBO, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, TOLD YOUNG AND MCHENRY THAT MOZAMBIQUE HAD NOT COME TO THE SC IN MAY BECAUSE: GOM DID NOT WANT TO ACT OUT OF EMOTIONALIMS; PRESIDENT MACHEL WAS AWAY WHEN THE SYG ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT HIM; AND MOZAMBIQUE WANTED TIME TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE ACTIONS WITH FRONT-LINE STATES. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION AS TO WHY GOM IS NOW COMING TO

THE SC, LOBO SAID: TO INFORM INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF
SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION; TO LET PEOPLE KNOW THAT GOM
HAS HAD TO DIVERT FUNDS FROM OTHER AREAS TO PAY FOR
DEFENSE OF ITS BORDERS; AND TO CALL FOR CHANGE IN SITU-
TION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2047,
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OAU CHAIRMAN BONGO CABLED TEXT OF OAU RESOLUTION
ON RHODESIAN AGGRESSION AGAINST MOZAMBIQUE TO THE SC
PRESIDENT AND REQUESTED THAT IT BE CIRCULATED AS A
COUNCIL DOCUMENT. (USUN 2063)

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AT MOZAMBIQUE'S REQUEST, THE UN CIRCULATED THE
TEXT OF MACHEL'S MESSAGE TO THE SYG REQUESTING THE SC
MEETING, COPY OF MACHEL'S JUNE 18 STATEMENT REAFFIRMING
DECISION TO APPLY FULL SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA, AND
SIX PICTURES "SHOWING THE NATURE OF BRUTALITY AND SOME
ASPECT OF THE DAMAGES" CAUSED BY RHODESIAN TROOPS DURING
THEIR LAST INVASION OF MOZAMBIQUE (S/12350 AND ADD.1).

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2. NAMIBIA --

AMB MCHENRY BRIEFED MARK CHONA AND DOMINIC MULAISHO, ZAMBIAN PRESIDENTIAL ADVISERS, ON CURRENT STATUS OF WESTERN FIVE EFFORT ON NAMIBIA. CHONA UNDERScoreD THE CREATION OF MUTUAL CONFIDENCE AMONG PARTIES AS BIGGEST PROBLEM STANDING IN WAY OF A SOLUTION, ASKED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS, AND REACTED FAIRLY POSITIVELY. HE SAID ZAMBIA MUST DECIDE WHETHER, AGAINST BACKGROUND OF PREVIOUS FALSE STARTS AND ANIMOSITIES, IT CAN NOW ADVISE SWAPO THAT THE NEW EFFORT IS SERIOUS AND IT IS TIME FOR SWAPO TO MOVE. HE SAW THE PLAN FOR SOUTH AFRICA TO APPOINT THE ADMINIS-TRATOR-GENERAL (AG) AS ONE OBVIOUS STICKING POINT, AND THOUGHT HIS FUNCTIONS SHOULD BE RESTRUCTED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TO THAT OF VIRTUAL FIGUREHEAD UNDER AUTHORITY OF SYG'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE. THE ZAMBIANS SUGGESTED SWAPO WOULD HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IF THE TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS INVOLVING THE AG WERE DESCRIBED AS MERELY A TECHNOCRATIC GROUP, INSTEAD OF CALLING IT A GOVERNMENT. CHONA THOUGHT VORSTER'S INSISTENCE ON RELEASE OF SWAPO DETAINEES IN TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA REFLECTED FACT HE HAS AGENTS AMONG SWAPO DISSENTERS.

JAPANESE PERMREP ABE, WHO WAS BRIEFED ALSO BY AMB MCHENRY, SAID HE WAS IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH THE EFFORTS OF WESTERN FIVE. HE PLANS TO TRAVEL TO LAGOS, DAR ES SALAAM, NAIROBI AND LUSAKA TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF AND HIS GOVERNMENT WITH CURRENT ATTITUDES TOWARD SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS, AND HE SAID HE WOULD WELCOME ANY GUIDELINES MCHENRY MIGHT WISH TO PROVIDE TO MAKE HIS (ABE'S) SWING THROUGH AFRICAN CAPITALS AS
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USEFUL AS POSSIBLE FOR THE WESTERN INTERESTS. MCHENRY MADE SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS, INCLUDING IMPORTANCE THAT THE PARTIES NOT DIG IN THEIR HEELS IN OPPOSITION TO ANY PART OF TENTATIVE PROPOSALS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION, AND NEED TO MAKE CLEAR TO AFRICANS THE INTENTION OF WESTERNERS TO ENFORCE THEIR POLICY.

ALTHOUGH IT WAS NOT CLEAR FROM NUJOMA'S LETTER TO AMB YOUNG WHETHER HE INTENDED THAT SWAPO'S NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE BEN-GURIRAB WOULD BE SWAPO'S SOLE NEGOTIATOR, AFTER FURTHER CONTACT GROUP CONSULTATIONS IT WAS DECIDED TO EXTEND THROUGH GURIRAB AN INVITATION TO THE SWAPO EXECUTIVE, INCLUDING NUJOMA, TO COME TO NEW YORK FOR THE JULY 11 TALKS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2048, 2057, 2058)

3. FRG HOSTAGES ITEM --

FRG HELD INITIAL ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS WITH WEO MEMBERS OF AD HOC COMMITTEE (CANADA, DENMARK, FRANCE, FRG, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, UK, US), OTHER WEO'S WHO HAD COSPONSORED 31ST GA HOSTAGES RESOLUTION, AND CHILE, IRAN, JAPAN AND SURINAM. CONSULTATIONS REVEALED WIDE MEASURE OF AGREEMENT AMONG ALL PARTICIPANTS. NOTEWORTHY WERE EVIDENCE OF FRENCH RELUCTANCE TO SUPPORT STRONGLY A REGIME WHICH COULD INVOLVE AN OBLIGATION TO PROSECUTE IF COUNTRY WHERE EVENT OCCURRED DOES NOT REQUEST EXTRADITION, NETHERLANDS HESITATION ON SAME POINT, AND IRANIAN COMMENT ON NEED TO MEET "SELF-DETERMINATION" ISSUE. TEXT WHICH EMERGED FROM CONSULTATIONS HAS FOLLOWING CHANGES FROM EARLIER VERSION: PURELY INTERNAL KIDNAPPINGS NO LONGER COVERED; STATES NOT OBLIGATED TO ASSERT JURISDICTION OVER ACTS BASED ON PASSIVE PERSONALITY THEORY; ADDITION OF REFERENCE TO CONSULAR PROTECTION AND ENTITLEMENT OF PERSONS TO FAIR TREATMENT AT ALL STAGES OF PROCEEDING; DELETION OF REFERENCES TO SUPREMACY OF OTHER
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UNNAMED CONVENTIONS; AND DELETION OF OPTING OUT FEATURE
OF DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PROVISION. FRG WILL SEEK TO OB-
TAIN BROAD SUPPORT FOR THE TEXT AS BASIC DOCUMENT
BEFORE THE AD HOC COMMITTEE WHEN IT MEETS AUG. 1.
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4. UN RESTRUCTURING --

SAUNDERS (JAMAICA) TOLD US HIS DRAFT ON SUBSIDIARY MACHINERY OF ECOSOC AND RELATED MATTERS HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN, AND THAT THE G-77 IS PUTTING FINISHING TOUCHES ON A NEW PAPER. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2051)

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5. UNICEF EXECUTIVE BOARD --

THE BOARD, AT JUNE 27 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, ELECTED CAMEROON PERMREP OYONO AS BOARD CHAIRMAN; AND HASAN (PAKISTAN), KOZUSZNIK (POLAND), BOG (NORWAY) AND CANDAU (BRAZIL) AS VICE CHAIRMEN. MRS. OGATA (JAPAN) WAS ELECTED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE, AND VAN BUUREN (NETHERLANDS) AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE. MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL BE: CANADA, FRANCE, FRG, INDONESIA, JAPAN, JORDAN, MOROCCO, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TANZANIA, USSR, UK AND USA. THE PAKISTANI DELEGATE READ A STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF ZAKI HASAN INDICATING LATTER'S INTEREST IN BOARD CHAIRMANSHIP FOR 1979-80. (USUN 2052)

6. CIRCULATION OF MAPUTO CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS --

THE DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA AND PROGRAM OF ACTION APPROVED BY THE MAPUTO CONFERENCE WERE CIRCULATED AS DOCUMENTS OF CONFIDENTIAL

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THE GA AND SC (A/32/109(PART II); S/12344 (PART II)) AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24 CHAIRMAN AND THE ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA.

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